

Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge

39650 Sand Lake Drive

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2016 Upland Game Hunting Regulations

Species: Hunting is only allowed for male Ring-necked Pheasant, Sharp-tailed Grouse, and Gray Partridge. State limits apply.

Season Dates & Time: Upland game hunters may hunt in the refuge **December 12, 2016 – January 1, 2017**, from **10:00 a.m. to sunset**. A current South Dakota small game license is required. A special refuge permit is not needed. Please be aware that an archery deer and antlerless firearms season is also open on the refuge during part of this time period. Upland game hunters are not allowed to enter the refuge each day until 10:00 a.m.

Closed Areas: See map on reverse for locations of closed areas. **Please note additional area closed as of 2012. The area from 117th St. north to Sand Lake Drive and from Brown County Highway 16 east to the James River channel is closed to all hunting.**

Vehicles: Vehicles are not allowed in the refuge. All hunters must walk in from the refuge boundary and parking lots.

Firearms: No firearms, other than shotguns, are allowed while hunting upland game in the refuge.

Non-toxic Shot: Upland game hunters are required to use **non-toxic shot** while hunting on Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The possession of lead shot by hunters is a violation of this regulation. See refuge headquarters or search non-toxic shot at www.fws.gov for a complete listing of approved shot types.

Littering: Do not discard garbage, game bird entrails or plumage in or near the parking lots!

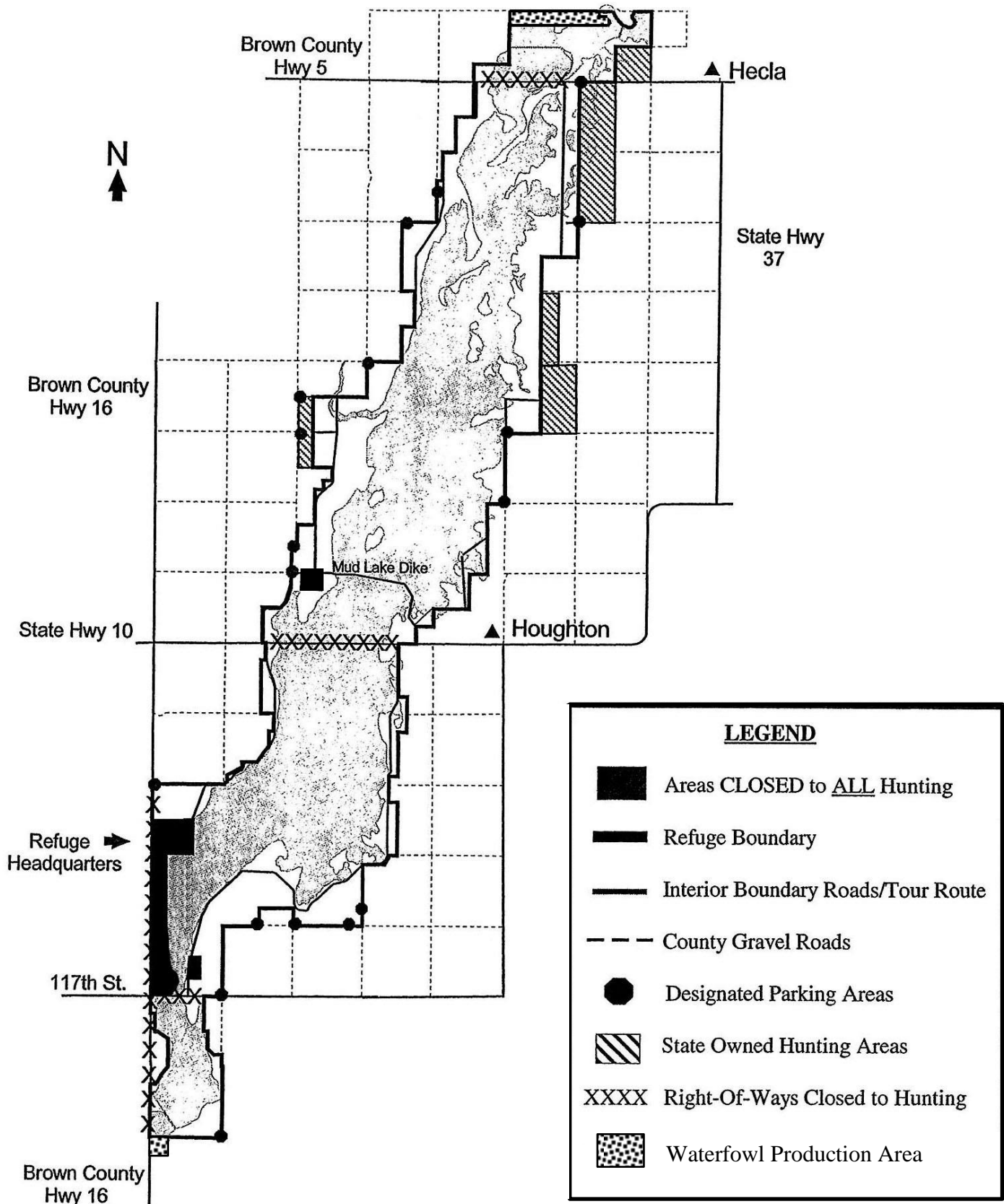
Camping: Camping is not allowed on the refuge or surrounding SD GFP lands.

Hunter Orange: Hunters are encouraged to wear, at minimum, a hunter orange cap when hunting the tall, dense, cattail cover for their own safety and to alert other hunters of their presence.

****If you need immediate assistance from Refuge LE Staff, call Don Soderlund (605-380-6674) or Eric Hoggarth (605-380-8179)**



Upland Game Hunting Map



Designated CLOSED Areas Are Posted